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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: RESCHEDULING OF AFRICAN TRIP OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DERIAN

1. AS SEVERAL ADDRESSEES AWARE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, PATRICIA M.
DERIAN, HAD PLANNED TO VISIT SENEGAL, GUINEA, CAE, CAMEROON,
BOTSWANA AND SOUTH AFRICA THIS SPRING. HOWEVER, OTHER
DEMANDS AND TIMING CONSIDERATIONS HAVE REQUIRED A POST-
PONEMENT TO EITHER THIS SUMMER OR THIS FALL.

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2. PURPOSE OF ANTICIPATED TWO-WEEK TRIP WOULD BE TWOFOLD:
A) FIRST-HAND FAMILIARIZATION WITH A CROSS-SECTION OF
AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS; AND
B) TO MEET WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS AND
EXPLAIN CRITERIA AND OBJECTIVES OF U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY,
AS WELL OF COURSE TO DISCUSS POLICY WITH EMBASSY COUNTRY
TEAMS.

3. WE WILL KEEP POSTS CLOSELY INFORMED WHEN WE HAVE MORE DEFINITE TIMING ESTABLISHED AND WILL INVITE POSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DETAILED VISIT ITINERARIES AND SCENARIOS.

4. FOR CONAKRY: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM GUINEAN GOVERNMENT OF DERIAN VISIT'S POSTPONEMENT. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INDICATE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN APPRECIATIVE OF PRESIDENT TOURE'S INVITATION AND THAT SHE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO VISIT GUINEA IN NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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